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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 28, 2007**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 28, 2007, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.